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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of Pirmin Rombach et al. Filed September 28, 2001 Application Number 09/964,897 For MICROMACHINED MAGNETICALLY BALANCED MEMBRANE ACTUATOR Group Art Unit Examiner 2643 Suhan Ni

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

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